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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bruce L. Daugherty, <i>et al.</i>		
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For:	EOSINOPHIL EOTAXIN RECEPTOR	Examiner:	Prema Maria Mertz

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application. This preliminary amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Any additional fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2735. Please amend the application as follows:

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